STREET TALK

Chaseburg Trail Days arrives this weekend

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Executive director

The Chaseburg Snowtrailers Trail Day celebration begins Saturday, Jan. 17 with a kick-off breakfast at DeGarmo's Tippy Toe Inn in with live music starting at 6 a.m.

There is an afternoon poker run, the details for which can be found online at http://www.chaseburg-snowtrailers.com/

On Saturday night there will be a dance with a DJ at the Chaseburg Village Hall.

On Sunday, Jan. 18 there will be a Chicken-Q hosted at the village hall and a parade at 1 p.m.!

Ladies Night Out

Aligned for Health Chiropractic is presenting a "Ladies Night Out," Jan. 27, 5-8 p.m., at The Encore (next to Temple Theatre).

The event will include local vendors, catering by Sugar Shack, Driftless Café and wine tasting with Tangled Hickory.

The first 100 ladies receive a free goodie bag! Free spinal screenings!

For more information, call 608-637-6577.

Snowflake Ski Jump

The 92nd annual Snowflake Ski Jump will be held in Timber Coulee, northeast of Westby, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31.

This year's schedule includes:

Thursday, Jan. 29

Open training: 2 to 6 p.m.

Hospitality Night: Rod & Gun in Timber Coulee: 6 to 9 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30

Kick-off breakfast at Borgen's Cafe: 7 10 a.m.

Open training: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Team captains meeting at Rod & Gun building: 3:30 p.m.

Registration deadline for skiers: 5 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies: 7 p.m.

Competition with fireworks between rounds: 7:30 p.m.

Long standing jump will follow the competition

Live music at the Rod & Gun: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 31

Open training: 9 to 11 a.m.

Registration deadline for skiers: 11 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies: Noon.

Competition with Media Day: 12:30 p.m.

Long standing jump and awards ceremony will follow competition.

Live music at the Rod & Gun: 3 to 7 p.m.

Admission Prices:

Pre-sale Button: $15

Standard Button: $20 at the gate

Gold Button: $50

Children 12 and under: Free

Viroqua Food Co-op's P6 Microlending Initiative

Any local farm or business selling food or other products they produce to Viroqua Food Cooperative or at the Viroqua Farmers Market can apply for a no-interest one-year loan of up to $3,250 to help take their business to the next level! Through the Microlending Initiative, the food cooperative hopes to strengthen small, local farms and other businesses that are part of the local food system and create opportunities to improve their operations.

Learn more about the P6 Microlending Initiative and download a microloan application on the Viroqua Food Co-op website: http://s.coop/1u295

Collin Raye in concert

Musician Collin Raye will perform at the Temple Theatre in Viroqua, Saturday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Country artist Raye was one of the true hit makers of the 1990s. With 24 top-10 records, 16 No. 1 hits, and having been a 10-time male vocalist of the year nominee (5 CMA and 5 ACM), this truly electrifying performer of his era remains one of the great voices of our time.

His soulful delivery has set country standards in such searing ballads as "Love, Me," "In This Life," "Not That Different" and "If I Were You."

Collin shot to fame with "Love, Me" in 1991. Listeners were so moved by this golden and pure voice that this song set the cornerstone for a career built on meaningful and emotional songs that have often been used for weddings, anniversaries, memorial services and funerals.

Tickets are available at Nelson Agri-Center or by calling 608-606-2340.

Nora Roughen-Schmidt is the executive director of the Viroqua Chamber Main Street and can be reached at 637-2575.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 15

- Spinal Care Class, Aligned for Health Chiropractic, Viroqua, 8 a.m.
- Quilting, Over 50 Club, 220 N. Main St., Viroqua, 1 p.m.
- Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 504 S. Main St., Viroqua (use entrance off parking lot in back), 1-3 p.m.
- Weight Watchers, Viroqua Church of Christ, 825 Nelson Parkway, Viroqua, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16

- Viroqua Area Rotary Club Meeting, The Grille, Viroqua Area Medical Office Building, noon-1 p.m.
- Driftless Al-Anon Family Group, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 504 S. Main St., Viroqua (use entrance off parking lot in back), 12:30 p.m.
- After-School Movie ("Dumbo") & Board Games, McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17

- No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, Jan. 18

- No Activities Scheduled

Monday, Jan. 19

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Grief Support Group Meeting, Community Room 1, Vernon Memorial Hospital, 10 a.m.-noon
- Vernon Memorial Healthcare Organ Transplant Support Group, Community Room 2, Vernon Memorial Hospital, 1-3 p.m.
- Produce Distribution, Living Faith Food Pantry, 852 N. Main St., Viroqua, 1-3 p.m.
- Health Insurance Marketplace Free Consultation Session, Viroqua Area Medical Office Building, 1-4 p.m.
- Teen Mondays for 13-18-Year-Olds, McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua, Short Story Read Aloud & Discussion, 3:30 p.m.; Activity, 4 p.m.; Wii Gaming, 4:30 p.m.
- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, La Farge United Methodist Church, 212 W. Penn St., La Farge, 6 p.m.
- Progressive Bingo, Viroqua American Legion, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

- Rhymetime for 1-3-Year-Olds, McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua, 10:30-11 a.m.
- Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 504 S. Main St., Viroqua (use entrance off parking lot in back), 1-3 p.m.
- Razzle Dazzle for K-3rd Grade, McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua, 3:30-4:15 p.m.; Wii Gaming (Children Need Older Partner), 4:15-5 p.m.
- Health Insurance Marketplace Free Consultation Session, La Farge Medical Clinic, 5-8 p.m.
- Twilight Time for 2-5-Year-Olds, McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua, 6:30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

- T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Immanuel Lutheran Church, Viroqua, Weigh-in, 9 a.m.; Meeting, 9:15-9:45 a.m.
- Food Distribution, Living Faith Food Pantry, 852 N. Main St., Viroqua, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Story Time for 3-5-Year-Olds, McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua, 11-11:30 a.m.
- Viroqua Eagles Cancer Telethon Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner, 216 N. Rock Ave., Viroqua, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- B.R.A.T. Club for 4-6 Grade, McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Wii Gaming (Children Need Older Partner), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Spinal Care Class, Aligned for Health Chiropractic, Viroqua, 6 p.m.
- Viola Al-Anon Family Group, 108 Commercial St., Viola, 7 p.m.
- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, Community Room C, Viroqua Area Medical Office Building, 407 S. Main St., Viroqua, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 22

- Spinal Care Class, Aligned for Health Chiropractic, Viroqua, 8 a.m.
- Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 504 S. Main St., Viroqua (use entrance off parking lot in back), 1-3 p.m.
- Community Meal (Free), Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Viroqua, 5-6 p.m.
- Weight Watchers, Viroqua Church of Christ, 825 Nelson Parkway, Viroqua, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Viroqua Area Toastmasters Club Meeting, Conference Room B, Viroqua Area Medical Office Building, 7-8:30 p.m.

About the calendar

The Viroqua Community Calendar is located in the office of the Broadcaster at 124 W. Court St. If you wish to have your event listed, please stop at the Broadcaster office and post your event by noon Friday at least two weeks in advance. Events for the calendar can also be e-mailed to vcb.news@lee.net. The space in the calendar is for nonprofit community events, or listing for-profit community entertainment events that have been advertised in the Broadcaster. The entity purchasing the ad must also inquire about the calendar listing.

VIROQUA POLICE REPORT

Report for 1/5/14 to 1/11/2015

	Week	Year
Assist other departments	13	24
Assist-miscellaneous	5	6
Business check	31	60
Driving complaint	4	5
Extra patrols	6	10
Motorist assists	9	12
Suspicious person/activity/vehicle	2	4
Traffic-moving violation	1	5
Traffic warning	2	8

The Viroqua Police reported a total of 159 calls for this week. The Viroqua Police have responded to 254 calls so far in 2015.

LAW ENFORCEMENT LUNCHEON

ANGELA CINA, VERNON COUNTY BROADCASTER

The Viroqua Masonic Lodge held a Law Enforcement Luncheon, Saturday. Pictured are (front, from left) Viroqua Police Chief Daron Jefson, Viroqua Police Officer Jeff Walburn, Vernon County Sheriff John Spears, Coon Valley Police Chief Jay Englehardt, Ontario Police Chief Matt Hoskins; (back) Viroqua Assistant Police Chief Todd Simonson, Viroqua Police Officer Pat McGuire, Capt. Ron Emerson of the Vernon County Sheriff's Department, Gary Campbell of the Masons, Chief Dale Winch of the Readstown and Viola police departments, La Farge Police Chief Ben Bakken, Chief Deputy Nathan Campbell, Shawn Young of the Masons, Viroqua Mayor Larry Fanta and Chris Underwood of the Masons.

UW-Richland plans 'Return to Learn' luncheon

Adults considering starting or returning to college may want to sign up now for a "Return to Learn" luncheon scheduled for 1 to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the University of Wisconsin-Richland.

Over lunch, with time for informal conversation, participants will have the opportunity to discuss their goals and learn about possibilities with a current successful returning adult student, UW-Richland professor of history Dr. Aharon Zorea, and with Joanna Muller, an academic adviser whose work focuses on assisting adult students.

Because the program includes lunch, reservations are required. Participation is limited to a maximum of eight, and guests will be accommodated in order of their reservation date. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Muller by e-mail at joanna.muller@uwc.edu or by calling the campus at 608-647-6186, Extension 228.

SEARS

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freezers to power tools, lawn and garden products, televisions and fitness equipment.

Zahm said customers purchasing items will be able to take them home that same day. The Sears Hometown Store will offer an online order system for items that may not be on the showroom floor.

Zahm said the Sears Hometown Store will be owned by Nuzums and that one-and-a-half jobs will be added. Nuzums' existing facility at 1220 N. Main St. in Viroqua is in the process of being completely remodeled to accommodate the addition.

Nuzums has been in the community as a business since 1894 and Zahm said its commitment to customers and service will be as strong as ever.

"The thing we want customers to know is that Nuzums won't change, but we will become more efficient," Zahm said. "Sears will be a part of Nuzums and the expansion will reflect that."

The Viroqua Sears Hometown Store at Nuzums is one of 900 similar stores being opened across the United States.

Zahm said Sears has restructured its business model to "come out of malls and be a store-within-a-store" and that principle is being followed in Viroqua.

While other businesses in Viroqua offer some of the same types of products that will be in the Sears Hometown Store, Zahm sees the inclusion of the Sears in Nuzums as a unique location.

"We're adding something that is important for the whole community," Zahm said.

GIFTS

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are starting collections for 2015 starting immediately. Anyone wishing to donate items may bring them to Bethel Butikk at 341 Black River Ave. in Westby."

Proceeds from Bethel Butikk's thrift shop help stock the food pantry and mission fund that is used for emergency assistance. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 6 p.m. Tuesday, and from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of the month. No staff are paid, so the project is entirely operated by volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact coordinator Kathy Griffin at 608-634-4208.

MRRPC

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1707 Main St., Office 435, La Crosse WI 54601 and can also be viewed on the MRRPC website by clicking on the "Regional Comprehensive Plan" menu button on the left side of the MRRPC website home page at www.mrrpc.com. Hard copies can also be purchased at the MRRPC office.

For further information on the Regional Comprehensive Plan, contact Greg Flogstad, director, at 608-785-5396 or greg@mrrpc.com.

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